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DE LA BARRA SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Citizens Rejoice over Victory Common People have Won. Order Prevails in Capital City.

Mexico City, Mexico, May 26.—Francisco Leon de la Barra, Mexican Foreign Minister and Former Ambassador at Washington, took the oath of office as president of the Republic today, succeeding Porfirio Diaz, who resigned late yesterday evening. The best order prevails, the people having shown their pleasure and gratitude by shouting and parading the streets. The oath of office was administered by General Rascom, who had taken his oath of office earlier in the day. The ambassadors of the foreign nations represented here, were present in full regalia, headed by the American Ambassador as dean of the corps.

The shutters have been removed from the windows of the business houses for the first time since the entrance into the city of the revolutionist army. General-rejoicing and harmony prevails. The House of Deputies was a scene of grand splendor, being most gorgeously decorated.

Madero's representative here is General "Alfredo Robles" Dominguez, who has command of the soldiers and the best of order prevails.

General Diaz will in all probability be able to sail from Vera Cruz by the last of the month. A French cruiser has been placed at his command to carry him to the French capital.

Senor Enrique Carrillo has been named as chief of staff by President de la Barra. Before resigning as Minister of Finance Sr. Limentour turned over to the incoming minister, the \$60,400,000 in gold in the vault and all government bonds in his possession as treasurer.

City of Mexico, May 25.—General Porfirio Diaz resigned the presidency of Mexico at 4:54 o'clock this afternoon. Francisco de la Barra automatically became provisional president, but will not take the oath until tomorrow. Immense crowds thronged the streets, but there was no violence.

Will See to Sleep

Postmaster Meyer evidently needs light to see to sleep by, as he has just had a sky-light put in the postoffice building over the living rooms, back of the post-office. The work was done by Carpenter Wash and was completed last evening. The arrangements of the postoffice proper has been an advantage and Nick will soon have things about to suit him.

PRINCIPAL DEMAND OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Juarez, Mex., May 25.—"I am very glad that President Diaz has resigned," said Francisco I. Madero, Jr., tonight, as he was told of the abdication of Mexico's chief executive. "It, of course was the principal demand of the revolutionists, and now that it has been satisfied peace is certain to follow."

Senor Madero, it is believed, will now receive word from Senor de La Barra as to whether or not he ought to hurry to the Mexican capital. Already messages were passing today between the rebel leader and Senor de La Barra concerning the prolongation of the session of the Mexican congress. That body, scheduled to adjourn the last day of this month, will now continue in session, it is expected, for at least fifteen days to act upon legislation brought on by the exigencies of the revolution.

Are Well

Entertained

The local W.C.T.U. was delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. John W. Collier, president of the organization. Two years ago, the local society was organized and it was in honor of the second anniversary that the affair was given.

A large number of our people attended, and are unanimous in declaring the hostess a royal entertainer. A neat sum was realized for the treasury, as each guest was asked to bring one-half as many pennies as he was years old.

Sheepmen

Rejoicing

Manuel Salas came in yesterday from Duran, where he has been working with his father-in-law, Juan de Dios Sanchez. He reports the lamb crop as splendid. The grass has been good and the sheep and lambs are in good condition. The freeze last Saturday night did a great deal of damage to the bean crop in that part of the county, and most of those that were up will have to be replanted.

TORRANCE COUNTY NORMAL

The Torrance County Normal and Institute will be held at Mountainair, commencing July 17, and continuing four weeks. Supt Sterling of the Albuquerque City Schools will have charge assisted by Mrs. Logue of the Raton schools.

The Torrance County Normal and the Normal Department of The Mountainair Chautauqua have been combined this year. In addition to the regular Normal work teachers will have opportunity to hear some of the best lecturers on the platform today at a very nominal cost. Arrangements have been made with the Chautauqua management whereby teachers may secure Season Tickets at a reduced price. The tuition will be three dollars and one dollar and half additional procures a season ticket to the Chautauqua.

All third grade teachers and holders of permits, who have taught three months or more previous to institute, will be entitled to free tuition and fifteen dollars for full four weeks attendance. An examination will be held at the close of the Institute. Credits will be just as good here as elsewhere.

Board and room may be secured for five dollars a week and upwards. Any teachers wishing to camp it would be advisable for them to bring their camping outfits. A small charge will be made for the privilege of pitching tents on the Chautauqua grounds or arrangements may be made with the Abo Land Company to camp on the townsite. If you wish accommodations in advance please notify me in ample time.

Trusting that we may meet in the best Institute Torrance county has ever had, I am

Very Respectfully Yours,

Chas L. Burt.

Supt. of Schools.

Where Life is Worth Living

A former easterner, in writing to a friend back home, said:

"Because of the high altitude we do not have the excessive summer heat usually, in the minds of most, associated with New Mexico. The days are not oppressive and the nights are cool. I have been holding down a claim here for four years and expect to be here many years yet. Some of those people who feel oppressed by the high cost of living or whose health is not up to the standard, should come out west take up a claim and learn what it is like to really live."—Deming Graphic.

Weather Report

Fair weather today.

QUARTERLY MEETING BEGINS TODAY

Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, superintendent of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New Mexico, will arrive in Estancia this morning from Albuquerque and conduct the Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church the services beginning this afternoon. Dr. Bright will preach at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by the church business meeting. At eight o'clock tonight the doctor will again preach. Tomorrow morning at 11, the Memorial services of the Blue and the Gray will be held attended by the old soldiers in body. Dr. Bright will deliver the Memorial sermon in connection with the morning service. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday night Dr. Bright will preach in Mountainair. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Convicted of Heresy

Atlantic City, N. J. May 26.—The Rev. Dr. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, who has been on trial here before a commission appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was today found guilty of heresy. The investigation has been most thorough and Mr. Grant has been given every opportunity to vindicate himself of the charges. Dr. Grant may appeal his case to the next Presbytery if he cares to do so, but in the mean time he is not in good standing with the church.

Test Eight Hour law

Los Angeles, California, May 26.—As a test case for the new eight hour law, for women, Glenwood Mission was arrested here today, charged with having compelled a woman in his employ to work nine hours per day. He claims it is impossible to conduct his business, that of restaurant keeper, without violating the law. He further claims to have the association of restaurant keepers back of him in his fight against the statute, which he characterizes as pernicious.

R. J. Crichton returned to Santa Fe yesterday, after having closed a deal with E. Romero whereby he takes over Mr. Romero's interest in the Romero Lumber Yard at Santa Fe.

GAMBLERS FINED IN LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas, N. M., May 26.—It has been claimed for some time that the Anti-Gambling law passed by the Territorial Legislature in 1909, has been persistently violated both in the old town and the new during the past months. The officers have gotten busy and as a result the grand jury has indicted four for violation of this act. The four appeared before Judge C. J. Roberts yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charges against them. They are: Alejandro Corres, Vincent Cruter, Palmer and Flaherty, three of whom are saloon keepers. The court sentenced each to pay a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars and added a jail sentence of one year. The latter however was suspended during good behavior. In passing sentence, the court said that since the representatives of the people in the legislature had decided that the time had come when gambling in New Mexico must cease, it was the duty of the officers to see that it does cease. This being the first offense in this district to be brought before the court, the jail sentences were suspended but said Judge Roberts this is not to be taken that there will be no jail sentences in the future. The court gave the defendants some sound advice as to the conduct of their saloons, saying that when the saloons are conducted according to the law, there would be no interference with the business, but that as soon as the saloonman broke the law, he was, in the eyes of the court, the same as any other criminal and would be treated in the same manner.

PHOTO CAUSED THE MURDER

Denver, Colo., May 26.—J. W. Atkins, the wealthy contractor of Colorado Springs who was injured when Frank H. Henwood shot C. S. Von Phul yesterday in the bar room of the Brown Palace Hotel, is much more seriously wounded than at first thought. An operation will probably be necessary, and it is not known yet whether Mr. Atkins will survive or not.

The trouble, it has developed, arose over a photograph of Mr. Henwood's which Von Phul had in his pocket and claimed was secured from a well known lady in this city, who said Henwood had given it to her. The trouble started in Von Phul's room, and was later resumed in the bar room with such fatal results.

The News want ads bring results.